IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALEXANDRA AVCHUKOV, QUENTIN CHAPPAT, SANDRA MAESTRA PEREIRA, KRIS IYER, ANTHONY PALIE, DAKOTA BEDELL, CARL CORBO, ANNABEL GOULD, DOLORES THOMPSON, BRIDGETTE WINKELMANN, BILLY TING, DUOC VO, GARRY HUANG, JEFFREY HANG, JOSHUA CHIN, and WILLY NGO, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

AVANT GARDNER, LLC, EZ FESTIVALS, LLC, MADE EVENT, LLC and JURGEN BILDSTEIN,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-08106-MMG

DECLARATION OF PATRICK M.

KENNELL IN SUPPORT OF

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

CERTAIN DEFENDANTS AND COUNTS

OF THE AVCHUKOV COMPLAINT

(Oral Argument Requested)

PATRICK M. KENNELL, an attorney duly licensed to practice law before the Courts of the State of New York and admitted before this Court, declares under the penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746 the following:

- 1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Kaufman Dolowich, attorneys for Defendants AVANT GARDNER, LLC, EZ FESTIVALS, LLC, MADE EVENT, LLC and JURGEN BILDSTEIN in the above action. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Certain Defendants and Counts of the Avchukov Complaint.
- 2. Attached to this Declaration as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of the Limited Liability Company Agreement of EZ Acquisition LLC, dated April 19, 2022, along with a Certificate of Amendment, dated May 25, 2022, amending the LLC's name to EZ Festivals LLC.

3. Attached to this Declaration as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of a pre-motion letter, dated February 15, 2024, from the Defendants' counsel to the Avchukov Plaintiffs' counsel.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 21, 2024 in New York, New York.

/s/ Patrick M. Kennell
PATRICK M. KENNELL